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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194  
Docket No.: 1359.1049**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**RESPONSE, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND REQUEST THAT FINALITY BE WITHDRAWN**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 10, 2007 and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2007.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of claims is provided for the benefit of the Examiner.